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SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM LEADERSHIP AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE ON TODAY'S DEMANDING FIREGROUND

Presented By: Christopher Naum, Chief of Training, Command Institute (NY/DC)

This seminar is a thought-provoking presentation that challenges conventional fire service paradigms. Discussion will explore new strategic, tactical and operational considerations of building construction, new occupancies, and fire behavior in extreme compartments. It will integrate emerging concepts and insights into fireground tactical theory, examine what is needed for effective fire suppression and command operation today, and how to ensure operation excellence and firefighter safety.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Christopher Naum is a 44-year fire service veteran and a highly regarded national and international instructor, author, lecturer and fire officer. He is a distinguished authority on building construction issues that affect the fire and emergency services and has traveled throughout the United States and internationally delivering training programs on building construction, command management and operational safety.

A former adjunct instructor with the National Fire Academy and current National Fallen Firefighter (NFFF) Firefighter Safety Advocate, he is a past member of the board of directors of the IAFC Safety, Health & Survival Section and a past vice-president with the International Society of Fire Service Instructors. A former architect and fire protection engineer, he was the 1987 ISFSI George D. Post National Fire Instructor of the Year.

Naum is the chief of training for the Command Institute (NY|DC) and is a consultant to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) (USA) Firefighter Fatality Investigation & Prevention Program. He is a well-respected tactical theorist who researches emerging and cutting-edge strategic and tactical operational methodologies, concepts and practices based on fire research to improve fireground operations and firefighter safety. He is active in numerous national & international fire service programs and committees.

